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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 19) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension and submit the appropriate fee herewith. Applicants are also filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. Applicants are a small entity and assert small entity status.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.